

Senate on August 2, 2006, at 2 p.m., in open session to continue to receive testimony on the future of military commissions in light of the supreme court decision in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 5 p.m., in closed session, regarding overhead imagery systems.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 10 a.m. to mark up an original bill entitled "Credit Rating Agency Reform Act of 2006."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on August 2, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing on "Meeting the Housing Needs of Veterans."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on August 2, 2006, at 11:30 a.m., to purpose of this meeting is to consider the nominations of John Ray Correll, Mark Myers, and Drue Pearce.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to hold an oversight hearing to discuss The Toxic Substances Control Act and the Chemicals Management Program at EPA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to hear testimony on "Border Insecurity, Take Two: Fake IDs Foil the First Line of Defense."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on nominations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions meet in executive session during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, off the Senate floor at a time to be determined later.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 10 a.m. for a hearing titled, "Iraq Reconstruction: Lessons Learned in Contracting and Procurement."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting on S. 374, the Tribal Parity Act; S. 480, the Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2005; S. 660, the Lumbee Recognition Act; S. 1439, the Indian Trust Reform Act of 2005; and S. 1535, the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Amendments Act of 2005.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "The Authority to Prosecute Terrorists Under the War Crime Provisions of Title 18" on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Panel I: Steven Bradbury, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, Washington, DC; General Richard B. Myers, Former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC; Major General Scott Black, The Judge Advocate General, United States Army, Washington, DC; Rear Admiral Bruce MacDonald, Judge Advocate General, United States Navy, Washington, DC; Major General Jack Rives, the Judge Advocate General, United States Air

Force, Washington, DC, and Brigadier General Kevin M. Sandkuhler, Director, Judge Advocate Division, United States Marine Corps, Washington, DC.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on August 2, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights be authorized to meet on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing on "Paying Your Own Way: Creating a Fair Standard for Attorney's Fees Awards in Establishment Clause Cases" in Room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Witness list

Rees Lloyd, Commander of District 21, The American Legion Department of California, Banning, CA; Marc Stern, Assistant Executive Director, American Jewish Congress, New York, NY; Mathew Staver, Founder and Chairman, Liberty Counsel, Interim Dean, Liberty University School of Law, Lynchburg, VA; Melissa Rogers, Visiting Professor of Religion and Public Policy, Wake Forest University Divinity School, Winston-Salem, NC; Shannon Woodruff, Senior Research Counsel, American Center for Law and Justice, Washington, D.C.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTRY, CONSERVATION, AND RURAL REVITALIZATION

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation and Rural Revitalization of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry be authorized to conduct a hearing during the session of the Senate on August 2, 2006, at 9 a.m. in SR-328A, Senate Russell Building. The purpose of this subcommittee hearing will be to discuss H.R. 4200, the Forest Emergency Recovery and Research Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator KENNEDY, I ask unanimous consent that the following be granted floor privileges during the consideration of H.R. 5631, the Department of Defense appropriations bill, and any votes thereon: Tom Crowley, Navy detailee; and Rick Driscoll, State Department fellow.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senator MCCAIN's legislative fellow, Navy LCDR Damien Christopher, be granted floor privileges during the debate on this bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Mike Morrissey and Kevin Templin, fellows serving in Senator COCHRAN's office, be granted floor privileges during the duration of the consideration of this bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Melissa Babin and Claire Vinocur, interns in my office, be granted floor privileges for the duration of the debate on the Defense appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. INOUE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Michael Wiest, a Navy fellow in the office of Senator MIKULSKI, be granted the privileges of the floor for the duration of consideration of H.R. 5631.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. STEVENS. I ask unanimous consent the privilege of the floor be granted to two military fellows, Howard Shaw and Trevor King, for the remainder of the debate on this bill. This is a request of Senator LOTT.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. STEVENS. On behalf of Senator DOMENICI, I ask unanimous consent that an Air Force fellow, Stephen Purdy, detailed to Senator DOMENICI's office, be permitted floor privileges during this bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Robin Tibaduiza, a legislative fellow, be allowed floor privileges during the National Defense Appropriations Act on behalf of Senator HARRY REID.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. STEVENS. I ask unanimous consent that Justin Kalmbach, a legal intern in our office, be granted the privileges of the floor during the consideration of this legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator KENNEDY I ask unanimous consent that his Navy detailee, Tom Crowley, and his State Department Fellow, Richard Driscoll, be granted full floor privileges during consideration of the Defense appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VICTORY OF UNITED STATES WINEMAKERS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Agriculture Committee be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to H. Con. Res. 399.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 399) recognizing the 30th Anniversary of the victory of United States winemakers at the 1976 Paris Wine Tasting.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 399) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

THE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar Nos. 566, 568 through 575, all postal naming bills, en bloc, that the bills be read a third time and passed, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

LANE EVANS POST OFFICE BUILDING ACT

The bill (S. 2555) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2633 11th Street in Rock Island, Illinois, as the "Lane Evans Post Office Building," was, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 2555

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. LANE EVANS POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2633 11th Street in Rock Island, Illinois, shall be known and designated as the "Lane Evans Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Lane Evans Post Office Building".

MAJOR GEORGE QUAMO POST OFFICE BUILDING ACT

The bill (S. 3613) to designate the facility of the United Postal Service lo-

cated at 2951 New York Highway 43 in Averill Park, New York, as the "Major George Quamo Post Office Building," was, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 3613

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. MAJOR GEORGE QUAMO POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2951 New York Highway 43 in Averill Park, New York, shall be known and designated as the "Major George Quamo Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Major George Quamo Post Office Building".

COACH JOHN WOODEN POST OFFICE BUILDING ACT

The bill (H.R. 4646) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7320 Reseda Boulevard in Reseda, California, as the "Coach John Wooden Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT POST OFFICE ACT

The bill (H.R. 4811) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 West Industrial Park Road in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

CAPTAIN GEORGE A. WOOD POST OFFICE BUILDING ACT

The bill (H.R. 4962) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Pitcher Street in Utica, New York, as the "Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

MORRIS W. MILTON POST OFFICE ACT

The bill (H.R. 5104) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 16th Street South in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the "Morris W. Milton Post Office," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

EARL D. HUTTO POST OFFICE BUILDING ACT

The bill (H.R. 5107) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 West Jordan Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.